

REMARKS

In response to the Election Requirement dated October 4, 2005 required by the Examiner, requiring election between:

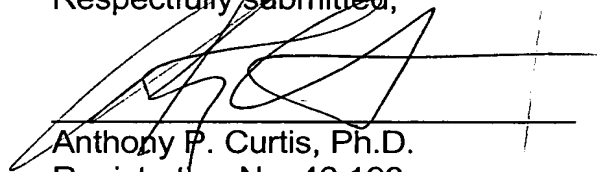
Species 1: Figs. 1-8;
Species 2: Figs. 9-13;
Species 3: Fig. 14;
Species 4: Fig. 15.

Applicant elects, with traverse, Species 1: Figs. 1-8, Claims 1-4 and 10-15. Applicant submits that at least Claims 1-3 and 10-15 are generic to all species.

Conclusion

If the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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